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Applicant: ZHANG, Ying et al. **Group Art Unit**: 1623

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For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS

EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 25, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 26, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is noted that a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months was set forth in the June 26, 2008 Office Action. This response is submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory response period.